

# UPDATE: NEWARK SCHOOLS

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## NEWARK BOARD & MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO RENEW RECREATION PROGRAM

The Newark Board of Education and the Newark City Council has signed an agreement to co-sponsor an after-school program for Newark's public school students. A total of 15 school sites will be open in the city's five wards, Monday - Friday, 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., beginning in October.

During the afternoon hours tutorial remediation, E.O.T. preparation and reinforcement; library and basic skills instruction; and homework assistance will be offered to students who frequent the sites.

Intramural sports, drill teams, board games, and seasonal sports will be available during the evening hours. In addition, many activities will be held for the latch-key children who are expected to visit the sites while parents work.

Schools will be open during the designated hours and League games will be re-established. Speakers will be invited to address student groups and parents will be encouraged to visit the sites and participate in the activities as well.



The locations for the program include in the First Ward, Ann St. School, Hopkins St. School, and Dayton St. School; Central Ward, Clinton St. School, Clifton St. School, and Louise A. Spencer School; South Ward, Chancellor Ave. School, Madison Ave. School, and Peabody Ave. School; and Ward 5, Speedway Ave. School, Alexander St. School, and C. Alma Flagg School; North Ward, McMillan School, Franklin School, and Arlington Ave. School. For additional information contact Francis Rajapalig 45 733-3200 at the Board of Education.

## ■ INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION FOR CHAPTER I STUDENTS ■

During the 1986-87 school year Chapter I students who score below the cutoff level for standardized tests will have an individual improvement plan developed for them. The ISP (Individual Student Improvement Plan) is a diagnosis of a student's needs based on information received from the classroom teacher, support staff such as social workers and counselors, the basic skills teacher, the C.T.B.S., H.L.F.T., K.L.S., and Motivation Performance tests. Student progress will be evaluated periodically to identify improvements and areas that require additional help. For additional information contact the Chapter I offices at the various schools.

## ADULT CLASSES FOR SPANISH & PORTUGUESE SPEAKING INDIVIDUALS

Three Adult Education learning sites provide English as a second language instruction exclusively for Spanish and Portuguese speaking individuals. The Broadway Educational and Cultural Center, Roberto Clemente School, and the L. Rita Flagg School, are the three locations. For additional information on Adult Education classes contact Anthony DiSalvo at 733-3313, in the Adult Education Office.

### HELPFUL NUMBERS FOR PARENTS



Most questions about school programs can be answered by the principal or school staff during school hours. For additional information and in instances where special circumstances merit, parents may call the departments listed below which are located at the Board of Education Headquarters at 2 Cedar Street.

Elementary Education (grades 1 - 8) Area I	733-5998	Student Attendance & Transportation	733-7299
	Area II	5648	
Secondary Education (grades 9 - 12)	8613	Bilingual Education (Spanish, Portuguese & French related instruction)	6215
Chapter I Programs	3116	Special Education (programs for handicapped students)	7390
Child Guidance (social workers, psychologists, learning consultants, & counselors)	7317	Gifted and Talented Programs	7379
Secondary Guidance (grades 9 - 12)	6728		
High School Proficiency Test Development Office	7180		

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